

WHEREAS, we recognize the special physical and educational needs of children who suffer neurological, physical and emotional handicaps; and

WHEREAS, special facilities and programs are provided through public funds for these children when they reach school age; and

WHEREAS, a special dedication to pre-school handicapped is of utmost importance in order to reach children at their maximum learning stage as well as to prevent early regression; and

WHEREAS, the First Step Pre-School, Inc. is the only school in Western South Dakota to provide new innovations educating and training the entire child from ages two through five for future life; and

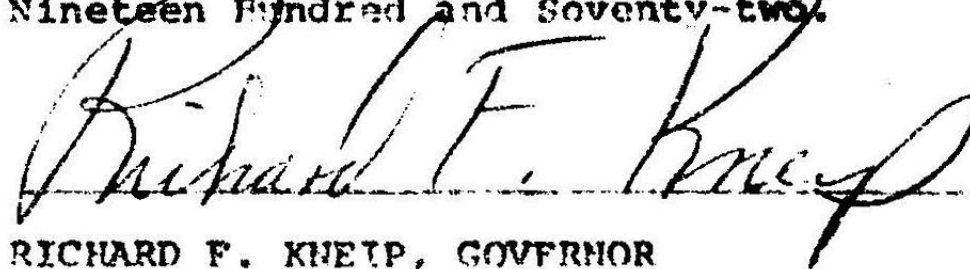
WHEREAS, The First Step Pre-School receives no local, state or federal financial assistance in carrying on their commendable work:

NOW, THEREFORE I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the weeks of April 9 through April 22, 1972 as


A FORTNIGHT FOR FIRST STEP PRE-SCHOOL

and urge widespread moral and financial support for the dedicated efforts of those who constituted the First Step Pre-School in service to very young handicapped children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 7th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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